

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16
By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the late Jane G. Kisber.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate the accomplishments of those sterling public servants who have served this State with the greatest acumen, integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, No citizen is more deserving of special recognition than the late Jane G. Kisber, who served with distinction as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kisber graciously and effectively served as a member of the Board of Regents for fourteen years and consistently provided leadership for higher education throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, She was a leader in the Jackson community and was involved in numerous civic organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kisber served with distinction on the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce and with the Tourism and Convention Bureau; and

WHEREAS, She strongly supported the Tennessee Technology Centers by chairing the Tennessee Technology Centers' Committee of the Tennessee Board of Regents and participated in numerous search committees; and

WHEREAS, Jane Kisber served on the Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson's Advisory Council, strongly supporting technical education; and

WHEREAS, She served with devotion on the 21st Century Workforce Development Committee for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kisber was instrumental in creating the Technology Scholarship program for the Jackson/Madison County School System, which recognizes academic excellence in students enrolled in technical programs; and

WHEREAS, She was an individual of high integrity and wisdom with a sincere interest in the welfare of the Tennessee Board of Regents System and higher education in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jane Kisber's tenure was marked by her selfless support of the Tennessee Board of Regents' System and its institutions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kisber is survived by her husband, Jonas Kisber, Jr.; a son, former State Representative Matt Kisber; two daughters, Joan Kisber Wagner and Rachel Kisber Obermeier; a sister; and three grandsons, Harrison Kisber, Thomas Obermeier and Matthias Obermeier; and

WHEREAS, Jane Kisber compiled a record of public service to the State of Tennessee and its citizens which stands as a model for future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mrs. Jane G. Kisber, recognizing her as one of the most outstanding citizens and public servants this State has ever produced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the family of Mrs. Kisber.